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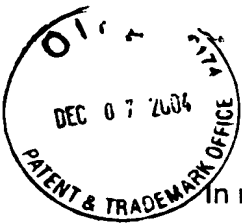
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed.

1. JP 8-212400
2. JP 8-305908

Please note, JP 8-221624 was previously submitted on October 10, 2004

The documents are being submitted after a first Office Action on the merits but prior to the closing of prosecution, therefore under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), a statement is enclosed.

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**SECOND** Information Disclosure Statement

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To assist the Examiner, the document is / documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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